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APPLICANT: ABBOTT, ET AL. )  
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FILED: 05/30/2001 )  
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TITLE: COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM, PROCESS )  
AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE )  
TO FACILITATE INSTITUTIONAL, )  
REGULATORY AND INDIVIDUAL )  
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EXAMINER: TIV, BACKHEAN )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed are the following:

1. **SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED 37 CFR 1.114**

- (a) X Previously submitted  
i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previous filed on **June 30, 2005.**  
ii. \_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
iii. \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_ Enclosed  
i. \_\_\_ Amendment/Reply

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv ☐ Other
- v. ☐ Petition For One-Month Extension of Time.

2. **MISCELLANEOUS**


- (a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.170(i) is required)
- (b) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **FEES** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when filed.
- (a) ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 08-1500.
    - i ☐ RCE fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ii ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii ☒ Other to charge any deficiencies in payment of fees to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.
  - (b) ☒ One check in the amount of \$395 is enclosed.
  - (c) ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully Submitted

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